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LAST EDITION.
MEYER'S BURGLARS?

Inspector McLaughlin Sure He
Has the Robbers.

Arrested Before in Long Island
City, but Discharged.

Now Wanted for a Burglary Com-
mitted in Lenox, Mass.

Through the arrest of two prisoners, who are safely lodged behind the bars in the strongest cell at Police Headquarters to-day, Inspector McLaughlin believes that he will be enabled soon to secure and bring to justice all who were engaged in the looting of Christopher Meyer's mansion at Maspeth, L. I., on the night of Dec. 22 last, as well as the series of other robberies that have been perpetrated on Long Island during the last six months.

The prisoners are Michael Sherlock, thirty-four years old, of 57 Grand street, this city, and Michael Madden, of 160 Third street, Long Island City. They were arrested at the first named address by Detectives McCauley and O'Brien, at 10:30 last night, and this morning were remanded to the custody of Inspector McLaughlin by Justice McMahon in Jefferson Market Court.

The arrests resulted from a clue found after the robbery of the residence of John M. Wheeler's residence in Bridgeport, Conn., on the night of March 1. There were five men implicated in that midnight raid. They were surprised at their work and one of them, ex-Constable Edward J. Fitzpatrick, of Long Island City, in his attempt to escape, was shot and mortally wounded.

He died in the hospital a few days later, but it is said, refused to divulge the names of his accomplices.

Thomas Kinsella, alias "Big Tom," and William Mahoney, alias "William Henry," two bold and expert house-breakers, were captured, but Sherlock and Madden succeeded in making their escape and in avoiding apprehension by the police of Bridgeport, Long Island City, New York and Brooklyn until last night.

Inspector McLaughlin had heard that Sherlock had been in the habit of calling on a woman at 57 Grand street, and ten days ago detailed Detectives McCauley and O'Brien to watch the place. The house was kept under the closest surveillance night and day, and the detectives were about to give up their vigil in the belief that the robbers had fled the country, when to their great astonishment they walked boldly into the house last night.

The thieves made no resistance. The glaring muzzle of two revolvers that pointed at their heads, when the detectives entered the unlocked door, convinced the astonished pair that such a struggle would be useless, and recalled, without further delay, the command to surrender.

They were taken to Police Headquarters and locked up, and this morning were photographed for the "Rogues' Gallery." They will be held to await regular papers and the charges against them there.

Sherlock was the leader and organizer of the gang, and at least thirty robberies attributed to him and his pals. In every instance the robberies were remarkable for the boldness of the plan, the coolness of the perpetrators and the precision and thoroughness of execution.

Among the notable robberies were the burglary of the hotel in Woodside, a short time back, the robbery of a jewelry store through a second-story window. While two of them kept guard over the property, the other three broke open and robbed the safe of several hundred dollars.

In all the robberies the same plan was followed and Inspector McLaughlin, although they were not in his territory, studied the case and reached the conclusion that they were all planned by the same brain and executed by the same persons.

Sherlock is an ex-car driver. He has a magnificent physique. He has iron-gray hair, chest as broad as a hand, almost as delicate as a woman's.

Should the Connecticut courts fail to convict them, they would be taken to Long Island City and held to answer for the Meyer and other robberies.

A pawn ticket for a gold watch, dated Jan. 5, was found on Madden. It is supposed to be part of the jewelry stolen from the Meyer mansion. The Meyer burglary occurred Dec. 22, and officers who were on the case recognized the work as being the handiwork of the "gentlemen burglars" of Blackbridge, Mass.

The Meyer mansion at Maspeth, L. I., lives in adjacent houses at Maspeth, L. I. The night of the burglary the Meyer mansion was taken over by a party given by the Hanover Club. After the performance a supper was given, and the Meyer family was driven home, leaving their property in the hands of the Meyer family.

They deposited their jewelry in a small desk in their bedroom, and after placing it in the safe, as was their custom, they went to bed. It was not until the morning, when Miss Annie was awakened by some one in the room. She saw a revolver in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. Near the door stood

CLARK HIS OWN LAWYER.

Defends Himself of the Charge of
Stealing a Clock.

Sandford Clark, who has been in the custody of the police on several occasions, before, was brought up in the morning, for examination, on a charge of stealing a clock from the School of the Assumption, on York street. He was arrested on Saturday, along with a young man named Gerrity, who was found in his company.

Clark conducted his own case this morning, and cross-examined the prosecuting witnesses like an old timer. When the testimony was concluded, Justice Walsh, with a twinkle in his eye, asked:

"Counselor, will you consent to have this case adjourned for one week?"

The defendant, Clark, has no objections, and Clark said that I feel sorry for this poor fellow, Gerrity. He was not in my company on the night of the alleged larceny, and I don't like to see a good young fellow locked up for doing nothing.

"You missed your vacation," said Justice Walsh as he ordered the case to stand over for one week.

MUST GET READY FOR TRIAL.

Otherwise the Long Island Rail-
road Will Be Enjoined.

Judge Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, decided that no injunction would be granted restraining the Long Island Railroad Company from using the tracks of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, unless the former corporation stipulated that it would be ready to have the suit for an accounting brought against it by the latter, in the court of the county of New York.

The Atlantic Railroad Company alleges that the other corporation has not paid it all the money due under the lease held by the Long Island Railroad of tracks from the Flatbush Avenue Depot to Jamaica. The plaintiff also wants a system of coupons adopted and conductors supplied with a punch of peculiar design, so that it can keep track of the Long Island Railroad's traffic over the leased tracks.

TUYTE HAS SMALL-POX.

He Is One of the Health Depart-
ment's Disinfecting Corps.

Benjamin Tuyte, thirty-five years old, of 41 East Seventeenth street, a member of the Health Department disinfecting corps, is at North Brother Island suffering from small-pox. He was taken sick Friday with pains in his limbs. Thinking he had a bad cold he went to a doctor, but the doctor told him to stay at home. He was too ill to go to work. Yesterday morning he went to the office again, and Dr. Doty discovered that he had small-pox.

He has a wife and three children, and has been employed in the Health Department about eighteen months. Dr. Doty says he has but a slight attack, as he has been vaccinated.

ALDERMEN VACCINATED.

But Chief Clerk Blake Stole a
March on Col. McClellan.

A number of Aldermen and clerks turned up to-day and expressed themselves as willing to undergo the ordeal of vaccination. Among them was "Sage" Flynn.

The clerks had been "rounded up" by Col. McClellan, who did not propose to leave any excuse for a return of small-pox to the City Hall. Chief Clerk Michael McGinn was the first to be vaccinated. He was vaccinated on Saturday morning. He was too ill to go to work. Yesterday morning he went to the office again, and Dr. Doty discovered that he had small-pox.

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WON'T DISCHARGE MRS. LEIGH

Justice Walsh Says the Shoplifting
Charge Must Be Pressed.

When the case of Mrs. A. Leigh, the wife of a member of the New York Produce Exchange, charged with shoplifting in a big dry-goods store in Fulton street, Brooklyn, was called to-day, the complainant requested that the case be dismissed.

"I will not allow it," said Justice Walsh. The matter was thereupon adjourned. Mrs. Leigh was released, but Justice Walsh has received several letters urging him not to discharge the woman without punishment.

JAMES M. HARVEY DEAD.

Ex-Governor of Kansas and an Ex-
United States Senator.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., April 16.—Ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator James M. Harvey died at his home near this city last night.

Found a Runaway Boy.

James Hussey, twelve years old, who ran away from his home at 242 First avenue, two weeks ago, was found last night by Policeman Klein, of the fifth station, sleeping in a wagon at Thirtieth street and Avenue A. In the Kansas Market Police Court this morning Judge committed the boy to the Catholic Protectors on complaint of his mother, who stated that he was incorrigible.

Carroll Held for Robbery.

Joseph Carroll, a mulatto, of 143 Bleeker street, was held for examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning charged by Joseph Barton, twenty-five years old, of 225 West Eighteenth street, with robbing her of \$25 on March 26. Joseph said she accompanied Carroll to his home, where he asked an ostentatious lady. She took one drink of whiskey and became unconscious. When she awoke, she said, Carroll and his money were gone.

VENABLE A SUICIDE.

Son of the Retired Commodore
Ours His Throat.

He Was Despondent Because of His
Wife's Illness.

She Has Not Been Told of Her
Husband's Act.

Walter Venable, thirty-nine years old, a salesman for Cassidy & Co., 35 Front street, and who lived with his wife at 245 Eighth avenue, crossed over to Williamsburg this morning and committed suicide in the house of a relative.

Venable is the son of Commodore Thomas P. Venable, now on the retired list of the navy. His domestic life was very happy, and it is said by his friends that he and his wife idolized each other. Recently, however, Mrs. Venable's health has been failing, and a short time ago the husband was told by the doctor that the woman had not long to live. This seemed to affect him deeply, and since then his conduct has been very strange.

Venable left his home at an early hour this morning, and at 7:30 called on his cousin, George King, of 247 Calver street, Greenpoint. King, who had not seen his relative for a year, greeted him warmly, and the two sat down for a quiet chat.

Never, said Walter in bitter spite in my life, said Mr. King to an "Evening World" reporter this morning. "He chatted about the weather, business and other subjects, and seemed very lively and jolly. Finally, he asked me if I would let him look at my pistol, to see if it was like one that had been offered to him, but my pistol was being repaired, and I told him so."

After this Venable continued to chat gaily for some time, and then went up stairs to the bathroom. As he did not return in the course of half an hour, Mr. King became anxious, and knocked on the door. There was no response, and after repeated knocking, King entered the door, and found his cousin lying full length in the bath-tub, his throat cut from ear to ear.

In his hand was a small penknife, and it was found that Venable had managed to make such a gash as he did with such a weapon. A physician who was called, however, stated that Venable must have been sawing away at his throat for fully a minute.

When Venable was dead, Mr. King has taken charge of the body, and will probably take charge of the funeral. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Venable, as yet, and by order of her physician, the body will be kept in the house for some time, as in her present feeble condition the shock might prove fatal.

WRITER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Suicide of J. Cooper McGinn in a
Washington Street.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 16.—J. Cooper McGinn committed suicide in a sensational manner last evening. After talking with friends in the National Hotel, he walked outside, sat down on a truck, drew a revolver and shot himself. Mr. McGinn was well known in this city. He was a writer of some prominence, the various local papers and an authority on sporting matters, especially fishing.

He was an Elk and a member of the National Capital Press Club. Of late he had grown despondent, and was seldom seen among his former associates.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Doctor Says Pollard Had Heart Dis-
ease—Others Suggest Suicide.

Shortly after midnight this morning Charles Pollard, of 137 West Twenty-seventh street, was found dead in bed by his landlady.

He had evidently been dead but a short time, and while there was nothing to indicate poison or suicide, the physician called in thought heart disease the cause of death, yet there were those who were certain that Pollard had killed himself.

This theory is based on the fact that Pollard had recently been engaged in the making of a new turf record on Thursday, March 8, at the Victoria Jockey Club's track.

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Wreck Sighted off Nassau.

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ORLEANS, Mass., April 16.—Capt. Bears, of the Naugatuck Life-Saving Station, this afternoon, discovered a wreck on the Naugatuck coast. It is very dangerous to navigation, as it is directly in the track of all coasting vessels running the Cape. She is probably the same schooner sighted off Chatham last Tuesday afternoon, apparently disabled and trying to make the land. Nothing is known of her crew.

Gold-Carter Barkley Dead.

John C. Barkley, the cartman who for a quarter of a century has carried gold between the Sub-Treasury, banks and wharves of this city, and who is familiar to every banker and broker of prominence in this city, died suddenly this morning at his home, 20 West Tenth street.

Barkley was seventy years old, and probably carried more gold during his life than any other man in the world. He had an office at 23 Broad street.

Used a Stone in a Fight.

John McGovern, of 61 North Eleventh street, and Frank and James Zetto, of 67 North Tenth street, were held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, McGovern on a charge of assault in the second degree, while the Zettos were charged with fighting. The men had a fight on the street, and McGovern was charged with using a stone to strike James Zetto on the head with it.

California's Soldier Marksmen.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The highest score ever made by twenty men in military mark shooting, has just been made by members of Company C of the First Infantry Regiment of the California National Guard, at Mount Park. The team scored 945 points out of a possible 1,000.

Chicago Men Buy Vicking Ship.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 16.—The famous Vicking ship, now at New Orleans, has been purchased by an association in Chicago, of which ex-Sheriff Mattie Anderson, of the Bradstreet, and Capt. Magnus Anderson are prominent members. The ship will be kept in this city.

THE DOCK MUST GO.

No More Steamboats to Land at
the Battery Sea Wall.

"The Evening World" Wins Another
Fight for the People.

Filling Soon to Be Removed and
Improvements Made.

The unsightly rows of pilg which formed the dock at the Battery sea wall, the removal of which was urged by "The Evening World," will soon be done away with.

The city authorities have taken the view of "The Evening World," that Battery Park is a breathing spot for the people, who were already deprived from enjoying all its benefits by the railroad obstruction on stilts.

"The Evening World" contended that the park and sea wall should be maintained exclusively for the use of the people, and not as a landing place for excursion steamboats.

The dock and the steamboats which made fast there obstructed the view of the harbor, and the thousands who passed through the park to and from the boats made Battery Park a desirable place to avoid instead of a spot for rest and recreation.

"The Evening World" took up the cudgels for the people's rights and declared that the destruction of the park in the interest of private corporations must stop.

When the city last year promised that the nuisance would be abolished, he said the permits of the steamboat companies having landing privileges at the Battery dock would not be renewed. He has kept his word. Not only will no more such permits be issued, but the objectionable dock itself will be removed. Even the city's fire-boat New Yorker will not be allowed to land there any more.

A conference of the heads of the Dock, Fire and Park Departments was called for this afternoon to decide on a new location for the New Yorker. The Park Department will have charge of that part of the sea wall where the dock is now located and beautify it. The improvement will be made by the time the Castle Garden Aquarium is opened.

HE REFUSED TO TREAT.

Therefore, Felbrino Stopped Pres-
tittipe, Perhaps Fatally.

Michael Felbrino, thirty-five years old, of 335 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, who yesterday stabbed his companion, Salvatore Prestittipe, of the same address, in front of their home, was held without bail in the Harlem Police Court, this morning, to await the result of the latter's injuries.

Prestittipe is still in the Harlem Hospital, suffering from loss of blood. His recovery, the house surgeons say, is doubtful. Felbrino was taken to the hospital this morning by Officer Hickey. Prestittipe identified Felbrino as his assailant.

When the injured man was taken to the hospital yesterday, he said the stabbing was done in fun. This morning he stated that he was stabbed either because he refused to treat, the blade of the knife used by Felbrino was a half inch long and exceedingly sharp.

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DOES PROTECTION PROTECT?

TALESMEN WITH EXCUSES.

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Commonwealthers Meet a Cold Re-
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and driven from the freight train they
had captured. Then the army was placed
under guard of fifty deputy sheriffs
armed with shotguns, and its leaders
were hauled into the County Jail.

The commander raised a fund of \$7 and purchased bread, but the baker who sold it was waited on by the Citizens' Committee of Safety and made to promise that he would sell no more supplies to the army or its leaders. The merchants here have refused to sell to the army, and many citizens have agreed not to give any food or supplies.

Last night about two hundred of the Commonwealthers marched in a body to the First Baptist Church, where Rev. Sturgeson Newburt took up a small collection for the army and preached a sermon expressing sympathy for the "warriors." Later a "committee of safety" waited on Rev. Newburt to remonstrate. The preacher promised to give them no more assistance.

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WHOLE LINE TIED UP.

Great Northern Railway Strike in
Full Swing.

Rumors of Trouble for All Roads
West of the Missouri.

Brotherhoods Said to Have Repudi-
ated the Movement.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Despite the statements of the officials that the strike of the Great Northern does not extend farther East than Minot, N. D., the leaders here say that the claim of James Hogan, that the whole system is tied up, is correct.

Rumors are afloat among the strikers, and are also heard among the Great Northern officials, that the Northern Pacific is to be tied up on Tuesday and that before next week every road west of the Missouri River, with the possible exception of the Union Pacific, will meet the same fate.

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